

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 1, 2000

DeMarus Carlson, Treasurer Nebraska Republican State Central Committee 421 S. 9th Street, Suite 233 Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: MUR 5148

Dear Ms. Carlson:

This is in response to your letter dated November 21, 2000, which we received on November 29, 2000, requesting an extension of 30 days to respond to the complaint in the abovenoted matter.

Considering the Federal Election Commission's responsibilities to act expeditiously in the conduct of investigations, the Office of General Counsel cannot grant your full request, but can only agree to a 15 day extension. Accordingly, the response is due by close of business on December 18, 2000.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan

Supervisory Attorney

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